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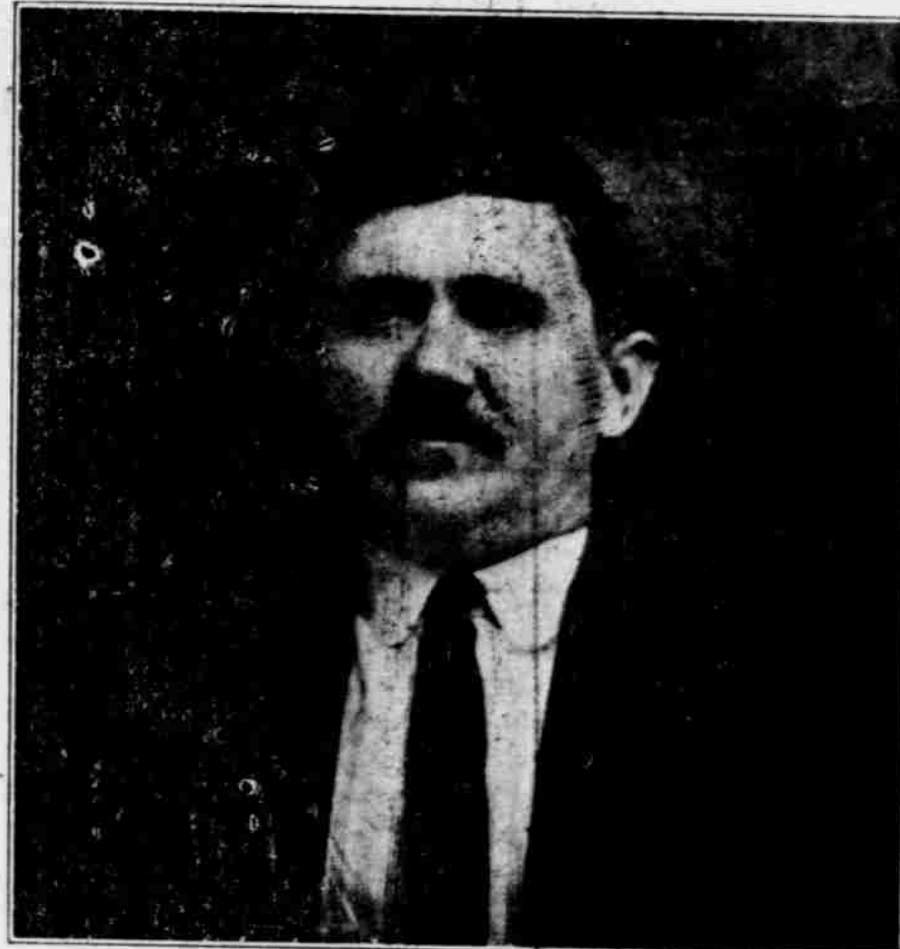
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FOR JAILER



FRANK MULLINS. PICTURE IS DARK

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle county subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed at the poles August 4th, 1917. In doing this I feel that I am deserving or I would not ask it. I have always worked and voted for the Republican party and never before asked for a county office or any other office. If the party sees fit to nominate and elect me I will strive my utmost to make a Jailer that will do honor to myself and be a credit to the county. I feel that I personally know almost every voter of the county and hope to meet as many as possible before the primary. But should I not by chance see some, I hope that you will give my cause the same due consideration as though I had seen you personally. I have been an active candidate for about two months and what I have gathered in that time gives me faith in my candidacy and the assurance my nomination is certain. I have no stone to throw at any one that might see cause to oppose me in this race, but on the other hand have that kindly feeling that should exist between political opponents, especially those of the same political faith. I know this to be a free country and we are all seeking the same goal. Trusting I may meet as many of the voters as possible and that my efforts may be crowned with success I am,

Respect your friend,

FRANK MULLINS.

MAGISTRATE SOWDER'S REPLY.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

In my announcement for re election to the office of Justice of the Peace in Magisterial District No. 1, I made the statement that in my fight in the interest of the taxpayers, to keep down extravagance in the administration of the affairs of the county, I have stood alone; that I was not responsible for the present high tax rate, nor the present indebtedness of the county which runs into the thousands of dollars. To this statement the County Judge, G. M. Ballard, and Justices of the Peace Sherman Chasteen, J. L. Arnold, Lewis McGuire and W. M. Hurst take exceptions and in the Mt. Vernon Signal of February 23, they have attempted to answer, which they fail to do, but in substance admit the charge, and as they constitute the balance of the Fiscal Court, from their acts the taxpayers can draw no other conclusion than that I have stood alone and that I am yet standing alone, as they are standing together in this written statement and as they have stood together in squandering the hard-earned money of the taxpayers of this county.

The County Judge and his associates in their feeble attempt to answer my article, undertook to belittle my announcement, but made no attempt to answer it, with no explanation nor figures to disprove any statement made by me. They refer to a trip that I made with the County Road Engineer to Terre Haute. I made the trip in good faith and it did not cost the county one cent. I made it on the invitation of the company that wanted to sell the county some supplies; also on the invitation of the Road Engineer, who told me that the company had advanced the money not only to pay his expenses, but the expenses of all the Fiscal Court, and I am reliably informed that the County Judge and others of the Fiscal Court agreed to make the trip, and when I started I believed that all the members of the Fiscal Court would be there. The trouble that grew out of this trip was between the company and County Road Engineer Marler and was no expense, whatever, to the county, and has nothing whatever to do with the present financial conditions of the county.

The Taxpayers of this county are interested in knowing the exact amount of the present indebtedness and who is responsible for it, and when they get this information they will then know what to do. When the present County Judge, together with the members of the Fiscal Court, went into office on January 1, 1914, we found a surplus of \$2,311.03 in the treasury. The affairs of the county were so managed by the County Judge that at the end of the first year we had a deficit, as shown by Order Book No. 2, page 27, of \$2,757.98, and at the end of 1915 a deficit of \$5,548.64 as shown in order Book No. 2, page 93. The Sheriff's settlement for 1916 is now being made by the Commissioner and when it and the Treasurer's settlement are filed, which will be done some time in April, the exact indebtedness of the county can be ascertained, because the Treasurer's settlement will show the vouchers he has paid and the Clerk's record will show the vouchers issued and by whom.

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Sunday School is progressing nicely with W. H. Owens, Superintendent.—Mr. F. F. Hensley bought a nice heifer from Sam Lewis for \$40.—Born; to the wife of Jim McKinney a fine boy on the 15th. It was named Arthur Joplin.—Misses Addie and Ethel Hilton were guests of Misses Byrda and McVern Hensley Sunday.—Mrs. John Dillingham and Miss Lola Owens were in Berea from Sunday until Monday to see Mrs. Mrs. Dillingham's daughter, Lora, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported convalescent.—Mr. J. S. Helton was in Livingston between trains.—F. F. Hensley and Salie Norton were in the Pongo section the last of the week buying hogs.—J. W. Helton has had great success trapping; he caught a large chicken hawk Sunday.—Miss May Hensley spent Saturday night with Miss Lizzie Cress.—Will Price has moved into the house recently vacated by Mat Brown.—Nash Helton was visiting relatives near Brodhead from Friday until Sunday.—Miss Bertha Mink is very sick at this writing.—Mrs. Amelia Brown, who has been sick so long, is some better at present.—Mrs. W. H. Owens was in Mt. Vernon Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Helton were called to the bedside of their little grand child, who died Thursday at six o'clock.—Nelse Griffin was in Livingston Monday on business.—Mrs. John Sowder visited her mother from Friday until Monday.—Mrs. Angeline Bussel is better at present.